

### **TNReady Question Types**

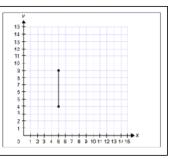
Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, TNReady will become the state's new and improved TCAP test for English language arts and math. TNReady will include a variety of question types as well as writing. Students will read from texts and offer text evidence to support their answers. They will solve multi-step math problems, many without using a calculator, to show what they know. TNReady will be taken online. The online test will be more engaging, and it will better match students' individual needs. The test will include:

### Questions that are Interactive

 Engage students to manipulate items; move around concepts or graphics; or complete exercises that reflect real work activities such as editing a paper or graphing an equation. One side of a pentagon with vertices at (5, 4) and (5, 9) are shown.

Use the Connect Line tool to draw the remaining sides of the pentagon with these conditions:

- at least two sides each have a length of 5 units, and
- at least one side has a length of 8 units.



### Questions that are Open Ended

- Ask students to type an answer where no choices are given and provide an open-ended response
- Hand scored by trained reviewers using a scoring rubric

# What is the main idea of paragraph 4? Type your answer in the space provided.

### Questions that Ask students to Support their Answer

- Two part question
- Typically Part B requires the student to choose a piece of evidence using the text to support their answer in Part A

### 4)

Which is a central idea of the passage?

- A) The sea is a place of danger.
- Adolescence is a difficult transition into a new life.

  C) Parents usually know what is best for their children.

### It is better to trust your own feeling than to trust friends.

### Part B

Select the detail from the passage that supports the central idea.

At one point during that snorkeling expedition, as I was paddling around through the murk, it suddenly seemed as if the bottom fell out of the ocean floor. I could feel a corresponding drop in the pit of my stomach as the water around me turned colder, and deepened to where I could no longer see the bottom at all. The fact that both my parents were only yards away didn't help: I was certain that I had passed some boundary and entered a world where I did not belong.

# Questions that Ask students to Select the Correct Answer

- Ask students to select one correct answer from many options such as a traditional multiple-choice question
- Could also ask students to select multiple correct answers from many options

Select all the expressions that are equivalent to –7.
□ 7×-1×-1×-1
$\Box -4 \times \frac{7}{4}$
□ -7×-1
□ 7-1



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